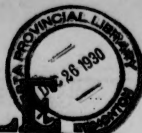


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J. T. Stephenson

Phone 7 High Class Grocer P.O. Box 200

We have our Christmas China on Display Now.

Make your choices early while the assortment is complete.

This China is exclusive but not expensive.

A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year May our friendly business relations continue throughout the Coming Year.

J. D. HENDERSON

The Champion Pharmacy
Druggists and Chemists

Champion Theatre

Saturday Night, December 27th

Harold Lloyd in 'Welcome Danger'

Gripping mystery! Hair-raising thrills! Throbbing love! A mirthful, joyful, fast moving comedy that will furnish all the laugh-excitement you need. Lloyd delves into the dens of Tongland for his thrills in "Welcome Danger." Surprising events keep the chills chasing one another up your spine even while you're convulsed with laughter at the rib tickling antics of the vimful laugh-eraser.

Merry Christmas. Happy New Year.

**Compliments of
the Season**

**To all our Friends
and Customers**

H. E. GILL

Champion Meat Market

Celebrates 80th Birthday Dec. 18

On Thursday, Dec. 18th, a number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Sommers, the occasion being the celebration of the former's 80th birthday. An exceptionally pleasant afternoon was spent the guest of honor assisting in the entertainment. Dainty refreshments were served, which included a birthday cake which with the appropriate candles was a work of art. Mr. Sommers is one of the pioneers of this district, having homesteaded here in 1905, living on the farm until about four years ago, when he moved to Champion. Host of friends will join in congratulating him on the achievement of four score years.

Annual Xmas Tree Merry Function

On Thursday Dec. 13th, the United church scholars and their friends spent a pleasant evening in the Community hall, the occasion being the annual Christmas entertainment. The programme consisted of reading, music and song, for which each class was responsible. After games the programme concluded by the appearance of Santa Claus who gave a bag of candy to each child, and the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Meat Market Burglarized

Fifteen choice Turkeys, most of them tagged with the buyers name, a side of bacon and a ham, were stolen from the Champion Meat Market on Sunday. Entrance was gained by breaking in the back door and the thief or thieves showed discrimination in taking the best of everything they desired. The butcher shop at Garmang was raided the same night, and one suspect in the latter case was arrested. The local job has the earmarks of local talent as whoever pulled off the robbery evidently was well acquainted with the premises. This is at least the third time the meat market here has been entered in the past few years.

Miss Ruby Graham entertained the mothers and friends of her music class at the home of Mrs. G. M. Campbell on Friday afternoon. The pupils supplied a musical programme which was thoroughly enjoyed and indicated very satisfactory progress in their musical studies.

Clayton Crane is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crane, 613 Thirteenth avenue west. He has been attending the University of Utah at Logan.—Calgary Albertian.

Municipal elections will be coming along in the near future. Present conditions should rouse more than the usual interest in annual meetings and such like than has been the case in the past.

A move is on foot to build an addition to the rink with living quarters so that Peter Holm, Art Jopling and Art Woodhull will be able to live on their job and not be handicapped by going home.

Over 600 Attend Elks' Xmas Party

The Champion Elks sure added another feather to their cap on Monday night when over 600 adults and children blasted their way into the community hall to be entertained by the local Elks.

Mr. G. M. Campbell as master of ceremonies started the program with community singing and then came the high school play entitled, Not Such a Goose. For such a short time for rehearsals, these young students were just fine and the principal Mr. Baker and his staff are to be congratulated. The players were Jennie Ulfsten, Jean Gardiner, Helen Collins, Jim McNaughton and Don Campbell. Then came the pictures which were very amusing and entertaining and between reels, the Hill Billy's orchestra gave two smart numbers that brought down the house. Then followed Flo Gill and Marjorie McCullough in a piano duet and Miss Gladys Rhodes with a violin solo.

And last but not least along came Santa Claus in person and while on stage several of the little kiddies came up and gave him, in a very earnest way their ideas of a perfect Xmas.

Every child as they passed out was given a real nice gift of candies, nuts and fruits and so passed another Elks party that will not soon be forgotten.

Montana Town Uses Wheat Fuel

A town in the midst of the wheat region in Idaho is burning wheat for fuel. Coal costs \$16.50 per ton and wood \$10.00 a cord, while wheat costs \$9.00 a ton, delivered to bins and basements. Wheat produces even heat and is said to hold fire about as long as coal.

A Suggestion For The New Year

For the coming year make a resolution you will pass any news that comes your way to the newspaper. It is impossible to keep a reporter outside the office and a little help from everybody would assist greatly in the news value of the paper both at home and abroad. By the way almost everybody who has ever lived here and gone away receives the Chronicle, and regard it in the light of a letter from home.

Card of Thanks

Ens Gill wishes to thank the B.P.O.E. Women's Institute, Bert and Elmer Cole, and the Literary Society for flowers sent during her recent illness, and also her many friends who showed their sympathy with delicacies and books to read.

The dance on Friday evening in the Community hall was not as well attended as usual, the date evidently being too near or too far from Christmas to please the multitude.

K. R. McLean, R.O. of McLean & Anderson, Sight Specialist 238-5th Ave West, Calgary will make his monthly visit to Champion Friday, January 30, at the Drug Store.



CAMPBELL'S

"Where They All Go."

Sam Fong Cafe

FRIGIDAIRE ICE CREAM AND FRUIT
CIGARS CIGARETTES TOBACCOS
SOFT DRINKS, ETC.
ROOMS

Best Meals in Town Bread For Sale

Wishing Everyone

the Compliments of the Season

A Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

and may your shadow never grow less.

F. J. CLAPP

Harness, Boots and Shoes, and All Leather Goods.

Mr. Car Owner :

NOW is the time to change the Grease and Oil in your Car for Winter.

Don't forget we carry the Best Lines.

We also have "PRESTO" and "WHIZ" Anti-freeze.

Equip your Car with a "TROPICAIR" Heater.

ROY LUCHIA



"Worth making a noise about"

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THURSDAY, Dec. 25, 1930

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The sands of 1930 are waning and 1931 is in the offing. At the moment the outlook for the future is still uncertain but far from optimistic. Prices of farm products continue to shrink, while other commodities show less depreciation, creating a situation extremely difficult for the agriculturist. Other parts of the country are in a condition even worse than our own. Naturally, no crop at all is even worse than low priced grain, and parts of the country have had two successive failures. In the northern parts of the prairie provinces snow interfered with threshing and inflicted heavy losses in low grade grain. However, other people's difficulties will not help to solve our own.

The remedies suggested for present conditions do not seem to apply to us. Lowering the wheat acreage and introducing mixed farming in a country not adapted to raising stock, with the exception of hogs, except on a small scale does not appeal to the farmer, especially when he is equipped with high priced machinery to grow wheat.

A set price for wheat, while highly impracticable, might palliate conditions for the moment, but like other government interference would almost certainly result disastrously in the end. Brazil attempted to secure a higher price for its coffee, Great Britain interfered with rubber, the United States with wheat and cotton, and the results were unfortunate, to say the least.

Secession from the Dominion has also been mooted but would appear suggested more by desperation than with any hope of benefit. Increased tariffs with a hope of creating a home market by providing work for more people must be futile so long as the purchasing power of the West is bounded by thirty cent wheat.

No matter how far ahead you go you will return to the fact that the individual farmer must work out his own salvation. We have not been over provident in our expenditures in the past or we would have no problem. The future will see forced economy in every direction if ends are to meet. Not only must the farms be made to supply more foodstuffs, but every method of increasing revenue must be adopted, including diversified farming where possible of success.

Fortunately we are an extremely hopeful people, always seeing the end of the rainbow just ahead and this faculty will provide the necessary stamina to meet what is ahead. Sustained by unbounded faith that all will turn out well in the end we may look forward trustfully to a happy and prosperous new year.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

A merry Christmas.

The Dominion government and the banks are going to prevent the forced sale of Canadian wheat. Where does the user come in under this arrangement?

One can readily believe the Louisiana backwoodsman who said he didn't know that Lee had surrendered. Big Bill Thompson is still in the Yorktown Campaign.—Detroit News.

Their business is showing such an increase of activity that it looks as though few headlins are feeling the pinch.—Western Leader.

Calvin Coolidge
On Advertising

When I was a boy in the hills of Vermont, twelve miles from the railroad, the only merchandise I saw was in the country store. But my horizon was widened by certain publications containing pictures and descriptions of things that appealed to youth. I read and bought. The man who supplied them became rich, and died a philanthropist. He advertised.

It is essential in the first instance to make good merchandise. But that is not enough. It is just as essential to create a desire for it. That is advertising.

The person or association of persons who can produce that combination of excellence and demand is performing a real public service. They enlarge the mental horizon and provide new forms of utility and beauty. The material benefits pass over into spiritual benefits. Culture and charity are by-products.

It is a country that is spending two billion dollars annually in the production and application of beauty notions has resources with which to make large purchases of what it concludes it wants. The only way for the people to become acquainted with what they want is through judicious advertising. Goods not worth advertising are not worth selling.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

A Builders of Canada Contest

Our attention has been drawn to an interesting Contest just launched by the Family Herald & Weekly Star, known as the Builders of Canada Contest. \$3000.00 are offered in Cash Prizes to those most successful in solving a set of interesting puzzle pictures.

A list of the outstanding men in our Dominion's history is given each contestant taking part and this provides a Contest both educating and profitable. At the same time the Contest is so arranged that a knowledge of Canadian history is not essential to winning the finest of the prizes.

Any of our readers will find it well worth their while dropping a line to the Family Herald & Weekly Star for details of the Contest which will be gladly sent to anyone interested along with a sample of the paper.

A Happy New Year.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Galt Hospital, Lethbridge

First-class Hospital Service at reasonable rates.

Private, Semi-Private, and Public Ward accommodation for surgical and medical cases.

Separate Case Room for obstetrical purposes.

X-Ray, Bio-Chemical Laboratory, and all modern hospital facilities controlled by fully trained operators.

Registered Graduate Nurses in charge of each floor.

Under direct supervision of Provincial Department of Public Health affording maximum protection to public.

School for nurses.

Inspection invited. Write for full particulars. Enquiries willingly answered.

Water!

Soft and good drinking delivered in Champion:

Per Barrel 35c

Per Tank \$3.00

A trial solicited.

F. A. BONER.

Coal

Therriault Mine
The Best Cook Stove Coal in the vicinity.

\$4.00 per ton at mine.
Delivered in Champion
\$6.00 per ton.

Phone 407
ERNEST RHODES, Operator.

Hogs Wanted!

Will buy your Hogs any day.

Good Prices for Lights and Feeders.

Cash Settlement in Full on Day of Delivery

CHAL. MATLOCK
CHAMPION

Long Louie Cafe

For Eleven Years the Leading Restaurant
in Champion.

With the completion of recent improvements, including repainting and decorating, we are in a better position than ever to cater to farmers and others during the busy season.

As it has been in the past so Long Louie's
Will continue in the future to be

The Best Place in Town to Eat

Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobaccos, Soft Drinks, all Kinds of Fruit
in Season, Ice Cream the Year Round, etc.

Phone 1003 For Coal!

The Vulcan Mine

Now ready to supply your coal needs.

Four and one-half miles north, one mile east, one and one-half miles north from Champion.

Lump Coal, \$4.00; Nut Coal \$1.50 at mine

Best Coal in the District

GIVE US A TRIAL!

M. POPOVICH, - Owner.

REMEMBER THAT OVERDUE SUBSCRIPTION

COMPARISONS ARE ODISIOUS

BUT THEY BRING OUT

UNDENIABLE FACTS

Compare Alberta in Prohibition days, with bootlegging rampant, "blind pigs" in so-called drug stores, the "smart" hip flask, the disregard of law and order.

TODAY—properly licensed hotels and clubs under strict government supervision, regulated beer rooms, controlled purchasing of liquor, decent hotels and a respect of the law.

Compare the country across the line, with its racketeers, gangs, corruption, murders, open defiance of authority. Look at Alberta, respected and honored. Would we change places?

Comparisons ARE Odlous!

But Here Are the Facts

DO NOT sign the Prohibition
Petition. We do not want the
bootlegger to flourish again.

Moderation League of Alberta, Inc.



May Christmas Bring You
Peace and Contentment



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Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
to all.

The Champion Chronicle



We Thank You for
Our Merry Christmas



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Mechanization Of Industry And The Part It Plays In Our Industrial Life

In the mechanization of industry, agriculture, and commerce displacing man-power? Causing workless workers?

This challenge, heard before, is uppermost now in debate on unemployment.

Whether labor-saving machinery actually means fewer jobs is debatable. Yet it is worth while to consider the following information, carefully compiled, believed to be authoritative.

In Saskatchewan there are 41,104 farm tractors; practically one for every three farms. In addition to the tractor there is the combine harvester. In 1926 there were 148 combines in Saskatchewan; in 1927, 382; in 1928, 5,679; and, in 1929, 2,278. Each of these machines will, at a conservative estimate, displace from four to six men.

Figures for Manitoba and Alberta are not available, but it is safe to say that there has been a comparative increase in the use of these machines on the farms in these provinces.

One power shovel today can excavate as much dirt on a city street as it required 200 unskilled laborers to shovel 20 years ago.

Twenty years ago all glass tubes were made by glass blowers. Today one machine makes as many as 400 of these skilled men then. The bottle-making machine increased the output per man from 45 to 950 bottles per hour.

Ten years ago an automatic machine for the making of electric light bulbs was invented which produced 75,000 in 24 hours; formerly one man could make 75 in a day. Recent improvements so increase this productivity that each machine displaces 2,400 workers.

The strip mining of coal has produced a power shovel that lifts a ton at a time, dumps it in cars, and returns for a second bite in three-quarters of a minute.

A dough-mixer and one man do the work of 20 laborers.

One girl with a rib-cutting (clothing) machine does the work of 25 cutters; with a button-hole machine that of 50.

The last machine enables one man to do the work of 10 shoe-makers; machines now do 90 per cent. of the work of making a shoe.

The carton machine does the work of 10 hand wrappers.

One operator on an open hearth charging machine does the work of 40 workers.

A pig-casting machine with seven operators took the place of 60 workers.

With a cigar-making machine one man does the work of 15.

Two men do the work of eight helped by an automatic stoker.

An automatic conveyer enables 12 men to do the work of 100.

The Boston and Maine Railway has installed a mechanical device by which two or three men will assist at as many cars as 400 previously set about the yard.

The dictaphone makes it possible for two typists to do the work of nine stenographers.

A cheque-writing machine that does the work of six clerks is in successful use. It writes a cheque every minute.

The magnetic crane operated by two men replaces 125.

Twelve men, operating a crane, take the place of 37 in pouring molten metal.

An automatic bottle wrapping and card printing machine will wrap in quarter portions and put cartons on more than six tons of butter in eight hours.

In modern steel making eight men turn out 100 tons where formerly they turned out 5½ tons.

A big excavating machine is now at work that will lift 15 tons of earth at a time and carry it a city block or even lift it to the height of a 10-story building with no other help than two hands to pull levers.

The making of books is now done by machines. In one shop 60,000 are bound, boxed and shipped in one day.

The dial telephone reduces the operating force to one-third.

It is estimated that under old hand methods it would require 1,000,000 men to make 10,000 Ford cars in the time now required, and they would cost \$10,000 each.

While the above by no means completes the list of labor-displacing machinery it will give a fair idea of the trend of modern industry, agriculture and commerce.

However, there is another side to the question, this: That somebody must be making all these labor-saving machines. They are made in factories, hundreds and thousands of factories, all giving employment. More than that, they use iron, steel, copper, nickel, paint; make for development of mineral and other industries, give jobs in other trades.

There is the printing trade. Machine printing has not taken the work, set ordinary type, set up headlines, do most of the old hand-printer's job. Yet, curiously enough, there are more men employed in the printing trades today than ever before, not to mention thousands and thousands making machines for printers.

There is the matter of consumption. An automatic machine may make 75,000 electric bulbs in 24 hours, as against 75 by one man twenty years ago; but how many electric bulbs are in use today compared with twenty years ago? And so on and so forth all down the list of commodities.

We are using things now, scores and scores of them, that were not used twenty years ago, which gave nobody work.

So, come to think of it, what is called the mechanization of industry does not do such a bad thing. Perhaps if we got back to the stagecoach days of doing things by hand a lot of factories would close down and a lot of people lose their jobs.

Ottawa Journal.

The Acid Test

Minister of Agriculture Asks Real Test To Farm Policies

The Hon. Robert W. Federal Minister of Agriculture, speaking at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, recently, concluded his enunciation of important new policies in agriculture with a reference to what he considered the real test of the worth of a national policy in agriculture that undertakes to place itself mentally in some simple farm home," he said.

"I am sure that to my mind when I am working on these problems, I judge everything by that alone. If the policy when enunciated does not leave its impress in the farm home then, I know you will agree with me, it is not worthy of the name of a national policy of agriculture."

Warn Potato Growers

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A coin minted by the Ottoman Empire at Constantinople in 1252 was recently found on a farm near Savannah, Ga.

"Poor Jones is dreadfully anxious about his wife."

"Why, what has she got?"

"The car."

Only those who have nothing to do look upon life as a burden.



(By Eva A. Tingey.)



NEW BLOUSES

Among the recent Paris collections many lovely blouses were shown. Numerous models were in satin, more often than not white, sometimes cream. Other smart models were carried out in lane and were intended for Sunday night wear and smart occasions generally.

Today's pattern shows an adorable tunic blouse in gold lane spot design. The skirt of black satin with hand pleated section in front is joined only a straight band with an elastic at the waist. As readily understood, this band can be omitted and the skirt joined to the tunic to form a complete dress.

Carried out in black and white, this is a complete dress and is tremendously attractive. Incidentally by the narrow blouse panel and pleated skirt section the skirt is slimming.

This pattern may be obtained in sizes 14 to 20. It is ready for immediate delivery. It is hand cut.

Send 25 cents (in stamps or coin) to Fashion Bureau. Write carefully and plainly your name and full address, the number of the pattern and the size you want.

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Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 315 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

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DARING ENGLISH AVIATORS



Miss Winifred Spooner, English aviatrix, who was mentioned in connection with a rumor that a woman was aboard R-101 when it crashed, and who has hopped off from Crofton, England, bound for America, via Rome, Calcutta and Bengal. Leaving Rome she was sworn down in the Mediterranean and forced two miles to shore.

It Pays To Know How

Returns From Sale Of Poultry Depend On Proper Finishing

The returns the farmer gets for his poultry now depend directly upon their proper finishing. This includes crate or pen feeding proper killing and careful plucking—appearance and quality must be of the best to bring the "Milk-fed" price premium. The Department of Agriculture through its Publications Branch, is distributing without charge a new pamphlet "Preparing Poultry for Market" (No. 125-283), which deals fully with crate feeding, killing and dressing, and government grades.

Federal Farm Loan Scheme

Two Million Dollars Paid Out To Alberta Farmers This Year

Two million dollars have been paid out to Alberta farmers this year under the Federal Farm Loan scheme, says Hon. J. D. McLean, commissioner.

A total of 392 applications were approved by mid-November and this number will likely swell to 600 before the end of the year, according to the commissioner who has been on an inspection trip during the past few weeks, touching at three centres where Provincial and Federal Boards are operating.

Speedy New York

Automobile traffic in New York is being speeded up by the construction of elevated highways above the streets for fast travel. One such overhead lane extends north and south along the Hudson River waterfront where cars can travel at a fast clip without interference from cross traffic.

The practice of mummifying the dead in Egypt probably started as far back as 3000 B.C.

Most small birds have high pitched voices.

Colonization Of Maritimes

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Footprints Of Dinosaurs

Are Found Far North In The Foothills of Rocky Mountains

Far up the Peace River in British Columbia, among the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, C. M. Sternberg, Canadian government paleontologist, has discovered the footprints of dinosaurs, huge Laysan, that roamed over parts of the North American continent millions of years ago. It is the most northerly point in the world where dinosaurs are known to have existed and their discovery throws considerable new light on the life habits of these prehistoric animals.

More than 400 tracks were found in the rocks made by at least five distinct species of dinosaurs. They range from six inches in length to 25 inches. The largest tracks were made by an animal at least 35 feet long and weighing 100 tons. The tracks and these show the largest to be practically two feet square and sunk into the rock about seven inches.

Although the whole district was hunted thoroughly no dinosaur eggs were discovered such as Roy Chapman Andrews unearthed in Mongolia. On this basis, and allowing five birds to each hunter, it develops that 11,000,000 waterfowl were killed that year. This, Mr. Lawton declared, was more than the yearly natural increase. And the decrease, if this rate of slaughter kept up, will be in geometrical progression; in other words, it will not take long for ducks and geese to become as scarce as the old world pigeon, which now is extinct.—Edmonton Journal.

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Should Protect Waterfowl

Alarming Decrease In Number Of Ducks and Geese Is Noted

Figures given the other day by Benjamin Layton, game commissioner for Alberta, indicate that there is an alarming decrease in the number of ducks and geese. Reports from 125 points covering all Alberta confirm the commissioner's statement, 103 stating that fewer ducks had been seen this year, five reporting no change and only seven announcing an increase. A similar tale comes from the United States. The cause is easy to find. The ducks and geese are being killed by hunters faster than the natural increase. For instance, out of seven million hunters in the United States, who took out licenses, it is estimated 2,000,000 shot waterfowl, with probably another 200,000 in Canada. On this basis, and allowing five birds to each hunter, it develops that 11,000,000 waterfowl were killed that year. This, Mr. Layton declared, was more than the yearly natural increase. And the decrease, if this rate of slaughter kept up, will be in geometrical progression; in other words, it will not take long for ducks and geese to become as scarce as the old world pigeon, which now is extinct.—Edmonton Journal.

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Canada's Markets Abroad

The securing of markets abroad for the products of Canada, whether those products be in the form of foodstuffs, raw materials, semi-manufactured or fully manufactured articles, is one of the biggest tasks confronting not only the Federal Government, but farmers, producers, manufacturers, individually and collectively. It is safe to say that the Government of Canada, quite apart from the fact whether it be, for the time being, administered under Liberal or Conservative auspices, is sincerely anxious to develop existing markets and to secure an entirely new one.

The task is a difficult one at all times, and particularly so just now in view of existing world economic conditions. Yet because of those very conditions it is all the more imperative that the maximum effort be put forth.

Canada is a young country, with, considering its vast extent of territory and variety of resources, a comparatively small population. As a result, in almost every line of activity and industry, this Dominion is not only capable of producing, but is actually producing, an enormous surplus over and above what our own people require or can purchase and consume. The domestic market alone cannot, therefore, keep the people of Canada busy and make them and their country prosperous. Canada must have foreign markets in which to sell, and those markets must be continuously developed in order that the steadily expanding production of the Dominion may be profitably sold.

This situation for Canada is no new thing and has been engaging the attention of Governments at Ottawa for many years. It will be of interest to people generally to know how energetically and effectively the work of securing and developing markets for Canada in other lands all over the world is being prosecuted, through the office of Trade Commissioners.

These Canadian Trade Commissioners abroad are credited with being largely responsible for the phenomenal development of the Dominion's foreign trade within the past decade.

During last year's field staff obtained millions of dollars' worth of new business, arranged for 604 new agencies and submitted 4,245 reports to Canadian firms—all without charge to the exporters concerned.

At present there are thirty-two posts, each administered by a Trade Commissioner, and in addition there are fifteen assistants, while eight juniors are in training in Ottawa for future work abroad. All but three of the fifty-odd Trade Commissioners, assistants and juniors are graduates of Canadian universities, and the Trade Commissioner service is regarded as offering splendid opportunities for young Canadians with university training in arts, commerce, science, engineering and agriculture. The Trade Commissioners are abroad for a period of from two to four years, depending upon the climate in which the post is situated. They then return to Canada for an extensive tour of the Dominion. During this tour they visit the principal cities of the Dominion, interview Canadian exporters and manufacturers, and make desire first-hand information on the territory covered by the Trade Commissioner. In this way they maintain personal touch with Canadian business men and keep themselves familiar with the Dominion's industrial progress.

While the work of Trade Commissioners is primarily concerned with the development of Canadian export trade, they may be called upon at times to do work that is done for other countries by Ambassadors, Consuls and Commercial Attaches.

Unusual Problem For League

May Have To Settle Dispute Over Band Instruments

Possibility is looming that the League of Nations may have to settle a dispute over instruments of the Southborough Band in Ireland. The British Customs authorities have seized the pieces after they had been sent to the parish priest of Roscoe, County Fermanagh. This was a sequel to the evidence given in a case heard at Monaghan, from which it appeared that the members of the Southborough band had taken the instruments back to Southborough and pay the customs duty, but the British customs authorities have then now, and are demanding duty on them, as well as a penalty for their return to Northern Ireland by an unauthorized route.

Cheap Transportation Method

Washington Farmers Use Pipe Line For Transferring Wheat To Market

Instead of hauling wheat eighteen miles over rough roads, several grain growers in the state of Washington send it from farm to railroad by pipe line. The grain slides through a one-inch galvanized iron pipe direct to the railroad station where sucking is used for some consignments, while in other instances wheat is run from the pipe directly into freight cars. Hauling costs about fifteen cents a bushel and the pipe-line method less than two cents.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Ancient Pottery Found

Parties of pottery, arrow heads, shells, grinding stones and rocks of unusual form have been found in an ancient mound on the banks of Cache Creek, near Livston, Oklahoma. Practically every rock found appeared as if it had been in a fire. Edges of the stones are unusually sharp. Near the mounds were some prehistoric animals were found recently.

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Sees Capital and Labor As Allies

Contention and Strife Must Disappear Says Sir Henry Thornton

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, in an address at Philadelphia, Pa., said that future contact between Capital and Labor and between employers and employees will find its greatest progress and finest expression in the work of the "Franklin Institute" in the "men and industry."

"Labor merits its right to partnership," said Sir Henry, "and sagacious capital will welcome such a partnership with a recognition of the partnership principle. There, automatically, must disappear, that contention and strife which is just as expensive in the industrial world as it is in the relations between nations."

"In the day to come, those industries will prosper most which accept labor as equal partner, and Labor will best prosper when it recognizes the obligations and the dignity of that partnership."

Women and Cigarettes

National Crusade Against Women Smokers Launched At Boston

A national crusade to save women from the alleged social, moral and physiological perils latent in tobacco was launched recently at Boston. Aghast at the growing popularity of the cigarette a group here has organized the "Anti-Smoking League for Women."

"Moral suasion" will be the first weapon of the league, according to Mrs. Robert P. Williams, president, but when and if that fails, laws will be sought to prevent women from smoking cigarettes. Pipes and cigars were not mentioned in the League's platform.

Men will be invited to join, Mrs. Williams announced. She admitted that there was slight chance of an immediate ban on cigarette smoking, but she had hopes.

"We aim to reform the minds of these young girls and young women, especially young mothers, who are smoking cigarettes," she explained.

Some Strange Offerings

Among the offerings displayed on a table in front of the pulpit of Hyde parish church, Winchester, England, during the annual harvest festival, were a bottle of whiskey, a bottle of beer and two hipped. Other gifts were a chicken, a duck, joints of pork and mutton, a lobster, a lump of coal, kindling wood, hops, milk, a bottle of mineral water and a jug of water.

"Fight the good fight with all thy might" was one of the hymns sung at a wedding at Twickenham, England, recently.



Commander R. Tynon Borthon, D.R.O., of the Royal Navy, who served on H.M.S. Britia, one of the block ships in famous Zeebrugge blockade during the great war, with his fiancee, Miss Doris Marjorie Brown, of Wimbledon, England.—Copyright, 1930, by Pacific and Atlantic Photos, Inc.

An Unusual Court Action

London Girl Suing Movie Houses For Holding Show Performances

London, England, is wondering just what motives to ascribe to Miss Millicent Arpen, bobbed haired girl of 23, who, assuming the role of "comedian" performer, has filed legal actions which may net her a large sum of money.

The actions are writs claiming damages of more than \$100,000 from film corporations and movie houses on alleged infringements of a law of 1781 forbidding Sunday performances and recently sustained by a ruling of three high court judges.

Under British law a "common informer" may receive a part of the whole of penalties accruing to the government as a consequence of the information given, and, subject to these restrictions, it would appear that this status would hold for Miss Arpen.

Although there has been considerable agitation to close the Sunday movie houses by the Sabbath Observance League, the young woman, who works daily in London, told interviewers that she was playing a lone hand, and was not backed by any organization.

The role of "common informer" is unusual in Great Britain in this day and time, but it has an ancient standing in British law, having been regularized as long ago as the reign of Henry VII.

Linking Canada-U.S. Air Mail

Planes Will Operate Daily Between Winnipeg and Minneapolis

Agreement has been reached between the postal departments of Canada and the United States, whereby contact between the air mail services of both countries will be linked between Winnipeg and Minneapolis.

The details of the agreement are: Air mail will be flown from Winnipeg to Pembina daily by the new Canadian Airways Ltd. At that point, which is on the international boundary, the mail will be picked up by the United States Air Mail service and flown to Fargo and Minneapolis.

The agreement iron out a difficult point between the air mail authorities in the two countries. The United States really desired to fly the Winnipeg route going west, but the Ottawa department insisted that Canadian planes be used for the Canadian end of the service.

The linking up of the two air mail services will open to Western Canada the whole air mail system on the southern section of the continent, and also the services to South America which link up with the United States air mail.

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Cause and Effect

It is claimed that a better automobile can now be bought for half the price of a few years ago, while the cost of building the average small houses increased about 25 per cent. between 1921 and 1928. This may explain the complaint of the reformers that people fairly live in their cars.

Eels are latched at sea and after they have adventured inland along streams and rivers they return to the sea to die.

The color orange is frequently used in marking trails because it can be seen well against the snow.

Scientists Make New Discovery

Believe Alaskan Plant Is Pioneer Of All Vegetable Life

The "livewort," a small delicate plant found growing in Alaskan lake beds, has been advanced by scientists as the possible pioneer of all vegetable life.

Striving to solve the riddle of the start of vegetation on the earth's crust in the dim past, an expedition of the National Geographic Society explored the lake wastes of the Alaskan Peninsula last summer and found the liveworts were thriving where no other plant life could survive.

The preliminary report of the expedition, headed by Dr. Robert F. Griggs, botanist, says the lake areas, created 18 years ago during the first eruption of Katmai volcano, were barren of soil, and there was no apparent trace of nitrogen, necessary for plant growth.

Where the liveworts have been established long enough to decay and form beginnings of soil, however, other plants were starting, said Griggs.

Started In Hard Luck

Series Of Accidents Marred Wedding In New Jersey

Several things happened before and after the wedding at Phillipsburg, New Jersey, of Mr. and Mrs. William Koch. They were approximately as follows:

The bridegroom's father fell ill and could not attend.

The flower girl fell from a piano stool and broke her arm.

The bride's mother fell down a flight of steps, receiving severe bruising.

A party of friends drove ahead of the bridal automobile and stopped quickly. They were passing motorist stopped to inquire if his aid was needed. As he stepped from his automobile a fourth party hit him and knocked him down. Mr. and Mrs. Koch had planned to go to Niagara Falls. They changed their plans and headed for Wilmington, Delaware.

Visitors From Britain

Many British and European Tourists Are Expected To Visit Canada

Within the next two years visits to Canada of British and European tourists, commercial and industrial men will be increased in number and enhanced in importance as a result of the dominating place taken by Canada recently on the European stage of world events. It was stated by William Baird, secretary general of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who returned on the steamer "Duchess of Richmond," which arrived from Liverpool, England.

Improved Quality Of Sheep

Increasing recognition of the value of improving quality in sheep has led to 4,000 years being graded in Canada in 1929. At the office of Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, it was announced that official lists of pure-breds are available and may be obtained from sheep promoters of the Dominion livestock branch.

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Canadian Copper

Production Of Refined Copper Greater Than Domestic Demand

The proposal in Washington that a duty be levied on refined copper brings out the fact that Canada shortly will be producing more of this product than she requires for her own use. For many years the Dominion brought practically all its refined copper from United States. One of the complaints often made was the blister copper from Canadian mines went to United States where it was refined and returned in a much more expensive state than when it was refined in the States.

With the new plant at Copper Cliff which opened last July and the one at Trail, B.C., all refined copper from the Dominion will be a considerable exporter of refined copper if these plants, as well as the one at Trail, B.C., all operate at capacity. It is estimated Canada uses 50,000 tons of copper a year. The total production of which the plant would be capable would be in the neighborhood of 200,000 tons.

At present there is a bounty of one-cent a pound paid by the Dominion Government on copper refined in Canada from Canadian ore and used in Canadian manufacture. There is also a tariff against certain types of bar metals.

Dubs Trial A Farce

Believes Confession Of Russian Engineers Was Staged For Effect

A belief that Leonid Ramin, Russian engineer, whose death sentence was commuted after his conviction with seven others on accusations of plotting against the Soviet regime, is innocent of the charges against him was voiced by H. W. Brooks, of New York, consulting engineer and friend of Ramin.

Brooks, who was in Europe with Ramin, while the Russian engineer allegedly negotiated with the British to the Soviet government, declared he saw "never a sign of a plot."

The confession Ramin made accusing himself of sabotage and of plotting the overthrow of the Soviet Government, as well as the other proceedings at the trial of the eight engineers, was termed the "most naive piece of propaganda I ever encountered," by Brooks. He further declared the confession was arranged by the Ogpu, Soviet secret police, as part of a "revolving door" to strengthen the position of the Stalin dictatorship.

If the world's acreage of rubber could be stretched in a band around the equator it would make a belt almost half a mile wide.

Minard's Liniment Aids Sore Feet

Increase In Air Travel

Passenger travel by air between London and Paris has increased from 716 in 1919, to 22,646 in 1929. More than 30,000 passengers are expected to be carried by commercial airplanes over this route during 1930.



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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Her voice trembled. She stopped abruptly in an effort to control it.

"What's that you're wondering?" said the old man quietly. "Better tell Uncle Sim your troubles. Get 'em off your chest and you'll feel better."

Gay laughed shakily.

"I haven't any real troubles, Uncle Sim. They're all imaginary. Nick's a darling. I wouldn't change him for—"

"For the President of the United States! But sometimes I wonder where he'd be—if he hadn't asked me to marry him. Not in Bakerville surely. Except for our two previous weeks in camp each year, he hasn't been away a day since we came back from our honeymoon."

"Well," prodded the old man, seeing that the story was not half told, "he's been off full as much as you have, hasn't he?"

"That's different," she answered quickly. "I love to roam, but I love my own heartbeats best. I'm not the one who tramp camp with Nick. The other night," she put her hand to her throat as if something hurt her, "we were sitting together on the porch, and our new neighbor began to sing. Her voice is—beautiful."

"I don't know what she was singing, but it had a Gypsy lilt to it that would have stirred anyone, on a spring night. Nick didn't say one word, but I knew how it made him feel. He wanted to run, run, run to the end of the earth. He wanted the freedom he used to talk about. I—I almost hated the woman."

"He was singing that way on such a night. It seemed as if he were singing straight at Nick. I—I almost believe she was."

"When she stopped he went up without a word and we went inside, but his hands trembled when he turned on the lights. And I couldn't say anything. Uncle Sim, I'd have cried if I'd spoken; and there didn't seem to be anything to say. Then suddenly he turned to me and smiled. It broke my heart—that smile—because I knew how he was feeling. But he came close and put his hand under my chin and lifted up my face so he could look straight at me."

"Gay," he said, "you've got the most wonderful eyes in the world. They'd drag a man right back from the jaws of Hades. I hope you'll be on hand if ever I'm tempted to commit a crime!"

"He was speaking lightly to dispel the atmosphere that song had created; but when he kissed me—I—I sort of gave out."

"Gave out?" questioned the old man, as she paused. "Gave out? What you mean, Gay?"

"I mean I—erred. Oh, Uncle Sim, I don't know why I'm telling you all this! I wouldn't tell another soul in the whole world; but you're the nearest thing to a family that we have. I don't cry easily, you know, or often; that's why I cry so hard when I do cry. I haven't been that way since I was a little girl. Better let Uncle Sim carry you a bit now, and we'll give Daddy a surprise."

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ain't a fit place for a pole cat to reside in, to say nothin' o' human bein' if I hadn't carried my umbrella. I'd ha' got a sunstroke, just walkin' from the depot. The heat's got on your nerves, as they say—'dat and havin' two babies pretty close together. I ain't lived seventy-four years for nothin', Gay, and I'd bet my last dollar they's not a thing ailin' you but what I said. I don't need the tell you that Nick's a good boy—a damn good boy, if he does hanker now and then to cut 'em. Guess you've had the same feelin' yourself; only a woman gets a mile more comfort out o' her babies. Now I'm goin' to say hello to Sonny, and take me down to the First National Bank. If you'll put him in his go-cart I'd admire to push him along down town. Makes me feel like a genuine granddaddy, and I'll give you a chance to rest up some before dinner."

"He ought to go by-by," said Gay smiling, "but he'll be delighted at an excuse not to! You're sure he won't be a bother, Uncle Sim?"

"I ain't ever seen the time yet, Gay, when I'd call a little child a bother. If John Maxwell can't talk business with a baby in the room, he ain't the granddaddy I take him for; but if I find I'm mistaken I'll put Sonny in the cage along o' his daddy."

Gay winced, and said, with a smile at her own foolishness: "I know it's ridiculous, but when anyone mentions that cage it makes me shiver. I don't like to see wild things in cages, and"

Simon chuckled.

"That's a fine thing to say about a steady boy like Nick. Wild! He must ha' changed some since last I see that boy. But I can't see, I can't see you mean. A cage don't seem noways suitable for Nick. But so long as he holds the key himself there's no need to worry; and if I know Nick he wouldn't want that cage for the widest sort o' freedom that didn't include his wife and babies."

"No," said Gay loyally, and her own eyes brightened. "I don't believe he would."

"See you go lay down," commanded the old man as he departed, the huge umbrella in one hand, the other resting on the handle of Sonny's go-cart. "Don't you bother with no hot victuals this morn'. I'll stop to the drug store and carry up some ice cream. If they'll pass it, it won't be rumm' riven by the time we get here. You take things easy, Nick an' me'll do up the dinner dishes. I'm not company, and you ain't got a thing to worry over."

"You're a big comfort, Uncle Sim."

Gay squeezed his hand, and stooped to kiss her little boy. She smiled, and her heart lightened as the grotesque figure of the old man moved down the street, the umbrella sheltering both him and Sonny. While he steered the go-cart skillfully with one hand.

There was something so sane about Uncle Sim, she thought. Morbid ideas couldn't live in the same room with him. Perhaps, as he said, her forebodings about the future had done to him nerves. At any rate, she would take his advice and rest for an hour while the baby slept.

Sonny enjoyed that ride down Main Street. Nick might look for the untamed wilderness, but automobiles were more fascinating than that. Proudly he pointed out each passing wonder, and listened amiably to Uncle Sim's wise comments. But as they reached the bank his attention left the street, and he tugged impatiently at the strap that held him.

"Daddy!" he questioned, and wagged eagerly that the old man's fingers had hard work loosening the strap.

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LADY SQUIRES AND DAUGHTER



Lady Squires, wife of Sir Richard Squires, prime minister of Newfoundland, with her lovely young daughter, Rosemary. The photograph was taken in London, where Sir Richard was attending recent imperial conference.

he was receiving a hot and affectionate embrace from his little boy. But neither the shrug nor the impatience was lost on Simon Bartlett. As he grasped Nick's hand he thought: "I'll bet my Sunday-go-to-meetin' hat that she's the party who upset Nick by singin' that cursed song." Aloud he said: "Well, boy, it's good to see you. I got to have a few words with John Maxwell. Will it leave Sonny here or take him along?"

"Leave him with me," said Nick. "He likes this cage of mine. Some times we're canaries, and sometimes bears. It doesn't make much difference, does it, old boy?"

"Let's be moo-cows," said Sonny gleefully; and Nick agreed with a grin.

(To Be Continued.)

New Town Growing

Minton Is Youngest and Claims To Be Liveliest in Saskatchewan

The new town of Minton, located at the end of the steel of the Brownhead-Minton branch of the C.P.R., is now the youngest and liveliest town in Saskatchewan. The townsite was surveyed only a short time ago, yet it has two stores, one lumber yard, three implement dealers, two elevators, one hotel, post hall and meat market, municipal hall, two blacksmith shops, two garages, one oil station and an up-to-date post office.

Minton has a large territory of a splendid mixed farming country, which contains some of the best wheat land in southern Saskatchewan. It is the first town on the south side of the border on Highway No. 6 and the best town between Regina and the boundary line. The government had to close its \$10,000 police station near here for lack of business in that line and there is now no police within 35 miles, nor need for one.

The farmers in this territory are exceptionally thrifty and they nearly all own their own farms. Very few even have loans against their land. They're practically all engaged in mixed farming and keep a good deal of stock.

U.S. Naval Program

Proposals Made To Appropriately \$183,635,000 For Construction

The United States Administration's first year program for construction under the London naval treaty was approved by the House naval committee by Secretary of the Navy Adams. It was estimated to cost \$183,635,000.

It calls for the construction of one 7,500-ton six-inch gun cruiser; one six-inch gun Rying deck cruiser of 4,000 tons; four submarines of 1,100 tons each; one plane carrier of 13,000 tons; ten destroyers of 1,500 tons each; one destroyer leader of 1,850 tons.

Adams said the program was exclusive of the proposed modernization of the battlehips Mississippi, Idaho, and New Mexico at a cost of \$30,000,000, approved by the senate.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is a quick, certain remedy for Hoof Rot or Thrush. Four or five applications are usually enough.

Single: "When you found that you had not got your fare, did the conductor of the tramcar make you get off and walk?"

Double: "Only get off; he didn't seem to care whether I walked or not down!"

Good Honey Crop

The Southern Alberta honey crop this year will reach at least 700,000 pounds, or almost double what it was a year ago, according to the latest advice. The quality this year is said to be very high.

Minton's Liniment for All Pains.

Electric Power In Rural Saskatchewan

Electric Light and Power Now Provided Over a Wide Area

By the throwing of a switch in the Saskatoon power house of the Saskatchewan Government Power Commission, a new era for many towns in central Saskatchewan was recently introduced. This act marked the energizing of the new high tension power line to Shellbrook and the lighting up of that town and of a number of intervening towns by electricity supplied from the central electric station in Saskatoon.

While the towns along the northern line to Shellbrook were the first to benefit from the big construction program of the power commission carried out during the summer of 1920, the act of electrifying those towns was only one of several such enterprises expected to take place within a short period. About 400 miles of power lines will be functioning shortly, and a hundred towns will be effectively lighted and supplied with power.

Shellbrook is about 120 miles from Saskatoon by transmission line. Another line goes northwesterly to Houghton and is being extended to Duck Lake, a distance of 60 miles from Saskatoon. Easterly the wires will soon be connected to Humboldt, about 75 miles from Saskatoon, Southwesterly the lines run to Zealandia and thence to Outlook, roughly 100 miles, and at this point connection will also be made very shortly with power from Moose Jaw.

From Moose Jaw to Outlook the distance is also in round figures 100 miles. They represent the central program of the Saskatchewan Government Power Commission to provide electric light and power over a broad area of the province.

Government-owned transmission lines to spread power over rural Saskatchewan have now become an established fact. Toward this objective, the first was taken about two years ago when the Saskatchewan Government purchased from the City of Saskatoon the municipal light and power plant. This steam-electric generating station, to become the key station for distribution in the central part of the province, was turned over to the Saskatchewan Power Commission and since then its capacity has been greatly enlarged to meet the demands put upon it in supplying power, not only to Saskatoon, but to numerous towns in the surrounding territory.

Germany, closely followed by Ireland, carried off the honors in the most spectacular of the events in the horse show of the Royal Winter Fair at the Coliseum, Toronto.

The German and Irish military officers and their mounts won the leading honors in the Royal York's \$10,000 eventing jumping steeplechase. This accomplishment was achieved against the competition of the crack horses and horsemen of four other nations—the United States, Sweden, Canada and Hungary—in a display of horsemanship which has probably never been equaled in the fair.

The Germans won first and second prizes, and the entries of the Irish Free State won third and fourth prizes with the United States coming fifth.

It was a close competition over a difficult course. How close it was is indicated by the fact that the two German horses cleared the course with only two faults each.

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Port William Times-Journal.

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Little Helps For This Week

"While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being."—Psalm cxvii. 2.

Ah, no! the trustworthiness does not lie. In that and why; spending dismal days the tribute of a sigh. Gives God no glory. Come with gladness to my aid. All ye who truly love the Lord most high.

For perfect prayer is found in perfect praise.

If, then, I were a nightingale, I would be the part of a nightingale. If I were a swan, I would do like a swan. But now I am a rational creature, and I praise God; that is this my work. I do it; nor will I desert this song so long as I am allowed to keep it, and I exhort you to join in this same song.—Epictetus.

Where Gold Comes From

Largest Production Of Gold In Canada Made In 1929

The Canada production of gold in 1929 was made in 1929 according to a report just issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics. The total output last year of the precious metal from all sources in Canada amounted to 1,928,368 ounces, valued at \$3,861,663, compared with a production of 1,890,092 ounces in 1928, valued at \$3,862,000 in 1928.

Six provinces of Canada and the Yukon Territory produced gold in 1929 as follows: Ontario, 1,622,587 ounces; British Columbia, 154,294 ounces; Quebec, 90,798 ounces; Yukon Territory, 35,897 ounces; Manitoba, 24,405 ounces; Alberta, 1,687 ounces; and Alberta, five ounces. In Ontario, the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake areas contributed practically the whole of the output of the province.

Worms however generated, are found in the digestive tract, where they set up disturbances that lead to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for little ones until the harmful intruders have been expelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms, and under the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

Pompeii Yields More Treasures

Ancient Roman Gold Objects Found After Being Buried Eighteen Centuries

Spurred on by discovery of a fortune in ancient Roman gold objects, buried for more than eighteen centuries under the lava of old Vesuvius, archaeologists are pushing on to additional finds.

One of them is a polychromatic statue of Apollo and another a fresco of surpassing beauty. Both of them were in the same ancient house at No. 4, via Abdoniana, hidden 70 ft. beneath Vesuvius' hidden this ancient city.

A Frigate Explanation

"Frigate" is the name of the wife, "you were talking in your sleep last night, and you frequently spoke in terms of endearment of a certain Euphemia. Who is Euphemia?"

"Why, my dear, that is my sister's name."

"Frigate! Your sister's name is Mary!"

"Yes, dear, but we always called her Euphemia for short."

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The reporter was interviewing the famous film actress.

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BIG REDUCTION IS NOTED IN OUR WHEAT STOCKS

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada's wheat stocks are gradually getting down near the totals of last year at this time. When the crop season opened on August 1, there were 13,000,000 bushels of a carry-over. Added to this was the new crop estimated at 380,000,000 bushels. This was figured to indicate an exportable surplus of 10,000,000 bushels more than in 1929 or about 388,000,000 bushels which could be exported. This was exclusive of wheat used for home consumption, need, feed, etc. At the end of November last, however, owing to the increased clearances, the export surplus was only 50,000,000 bushels higher, and amounted to about 278,000,000 bushels. This does not include wheat held in the United States.

The above figures were included in an official summary of the bureau of statistics issued recently on the wheat situation. It adds that the 278,000,000 bushels surplus is not unreasonably high for the season of 1930, considering that the five year average exports of the last eight months of the crop year—December 1 to July 31—amount to 187,450,000 and the average carry-over in Canada at the end of each year for the past five years was 76,000,000 bushels.

Other high lights of the report were:

The shipments of wheat from producing to consuming countries of the world decreased gradually during November last due mainly to the reduced demand from Soviet Russia and the United States. Shipments from Canada were fairly well maintained. World production outside of Russia and China was about four or five per cent. greater than it was last year and the surplus in exporting countries was larger. The import demand up to date, however, would indicate that consumption will increase relatively more than production.

The carry-over of old wheat in the Northern Hemisphere was of insignificant amount and North America's visible supplies are lower than they were last year.

The Russian crop is one of the largest in history and exports from this country have been maintained in surprising fashion up to a total of 65,450,000 bushels of wheat.

Many observers of the European situation look for important increases in demand for wheat during 1931, but there are some misgivings because of the great increases in stocks of Russian wheat during November in those countries where trade is relatively free. Notable examples are the United Kingdom, Italy and Holland.

With respect to the Southern Hemisphere it is now believed the 215,000,000 bushel official estimate of high winter crop damage by winter. The Argentine crop is not met such a favorable season, but the information as to its extent is not yet reliable.

During the past month the competition of the United States with Canada on the world wheat market has gradually receded. In 1930, the States wheat is hardly a factor in the world situation at the present time. The government-sponsored agencies have kept the prices of cash wheat and the early futures well above world prices.

B.C. Leads In Apple Output
Ottawa, Ont.—British Columbia led all the provinces in values of apple production, according to a statement made recently by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The apple crop of 1930, according to the figures of the provinces follow: Nova Scotia, 1,000,000 barrels, \$2,750,000; Ontario, 526,000 barrels, \$1,853,000; British Columbia, 4,322,000 barrels, \$5,410,000.

Takes New Post In January
Kelowna, Ont.—Hon. Howard G. Ferguson, former premier of British Columbia, will proceed to London, England, to assume his duties as Canadian high commissioner about the middle of January in all likelihood. That is Mr. Ferguson's present intention, expressed to the Canadian Press.

Have No Workless
Boston, Mass.—There are at least 65,000 men in Massachusetts which need no unemployment committee or advice on how to handle the unemployment situation. They have no one out of work, they reported to the Massachusetts emergency unemployment committee.

Yugoslavia plans to extend its telephone system to cover the country.

W. N. U. 1660

Study Of Economic Conditions Suggested

Research Council May Be Asked To Make Work Survey
Ottawa, Ont.—The suggestion that a committee of the National Research Council study national and international aspects of matters having to do with prevailing economic conditions was held out by Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in an address to Ottawa service clubs, the Labor Union leader remarked that the Dominion is without a co-ordinated authority of this sort. It is important that the country keep abreast of the times.

Premier Coming West

Expected To Be In Calgary By New Year's Day
Ottawa, Ont.—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett will probably spend Christmas in the east and New Year's in the west. Somewhere between these dates, possibly at the end of the month, he is expected to be in Calgary on New Year's, the prime minister may speak in Regina.

For years, Premier Bennett has shored his old home and relatives in his native province of New Brunswick, on Christmas, and he will probably do so again in the coming season. On New Year's he will likely be in his western home.

Shipping Fish By Air

New Venture In Northern Saskatchewan Has Been Inaugurated
Prince Albert, Sask.—Still "dick-ing" 600 pounds of whitefish, freshly caught at Lac La Poudre, were loaded here by aeroplane in less than two hours after netting, by the Hull plane of the Brooks Transportation Co., Ltd., and the Canadian Commercial Co., Ltd. This has inaugurated the new fishing venture in northern Saskatchewan. Immediately the cargo was unloaded, Capt. "Eskimo Bill" Broatch took off for another load of 1,500 pounds more. The fresh catches are consigned to markets in the United States and the United States.

Control Of Labor

Soviets To Tighten Up Laws Governing Employment
Moscow, Russia.—Strict control of labor within the U.S.S.R., was announced by the Central Executive committee of the Union in a decree published here.

During the third year of the five year plan, according to the decree, there will be no changing of jobs by workers, technicians and others except with the formal permission of the authorities. Salaries and wages for each particular job will be the same, and the decree is aimed at eliminating all competition for labor, which was marked last year.

Governments Plan Reward For Aviator

Herndon Of Pilot Wagon Will Be Recalled
Victoria, B.C.—The provincial government in co-operation with the Federal Government, will recognize in tangible form the heroism of Pilot Everett L. Wason, who recently rescued two members of the lost Burke party in Northern British Columbia, it was stated here. A joint special grant will be made to Joe Walsh, the prospector who assisted Mr. Wason in his rescue work.

Unscrupulous Advertising

Toronto, Ont.—A recommendation that the police department have one man solely for the purpose of scrutinizing all advertising signs to follow up on that look suspicious, owing to the number of cases of young people being swindled out of their savings by unscrupulous advertisements in the daily press is contained in the presentation of the grand jury in general sessions made to Judge Widdifield.

Salmon Treaty May Fail

Seattle, Wash.—The fate of the international co-operation salmon treaty between the United States and Canada, headed by A. R. Sims, Fort Townsend, forecast its failure. The treaty is dead, so there is no reason now why it should be discussed," said Sims. Sims is a former member of the State Fisheries Board.

Seize Liquor Boat

Providence, R.I.—A British oil screw boat "Maidstone," registered at St. George, Newfoundland, was captured by a coast guard patrol boat. Tuesday, December 16, with a cargo of liquor off Sakonnet Point, coast guard officials reported.

Fog Causes Alarm

Population Of Liege Fearful Of Repetition Of Mysterious Epidemic
Liege, Belgium.—Population of the Liege district became highly alarmed at the appearance of a dense fog, fearing a recurrence of the recent mysterious epidemic which killed more than three-score persons.

Many families of Engis, Jemeppe, Oudenberg and Seneffe, prepared to move from the valley to the neighboring heights, and those suffering from asthma or other respiratory afflictions hurried quickly to evacuate the lower places.

They were all the more anxious to leave since the news spread that post mortem examinations of the previous victims and scientific investigations of the tragedy had not been able to fix a definite blame for the deaths.

Spurred by the reappearance of danger, the government rushed the appointment of a special commission which had been decided upon at the recent cabinet meeting.

One reason for fear is the fact that many persons have not recovered from the previous attack. At Engis alone, nearly 100 persons still are under medical attention.

HEPBURN TO LEAD ON TARIFF LIBERAL PARTY

Toronto, Ont.—Mitchell Frederick Hephburn, member of the House of Commons, was elected today as the new leader of the Liberal party in Ontario.

Only one ballot was necessary in the straight contest between Mr. Hephburn and Elnore Philpott, Toronto newspaperman. Although the results of the division were not announced, it was understood Mr. Hephburn received 427 votes and Mr. Philpott, 97. There were 607 delegates at the convention.

Six names were put forward for nomination were asked for at the opening, but the contest quickly narrowed down to a straight fight between the aggressive Western Ontario parliamentarian and Philpott, W. K. Murphy, K.C., and Arthur W. Roebuck, well-known Toronto lawyers, and Peter Heenan, former Dominion Minister of Labor, quickly withdrew. They were followed by W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., of Ottawa for more than seven years House leader of the party in the legislature, who declared he wanted to give the other fellow a chance. In withdrawing, Mr. Sinclair eulogized the two men still in the running.

The new leader to be had no immediate statement to make regarding leaving the federal field. He was unable to say whether he would consent to represent West Elgin in the House of Commons until a provincial general election should be held or whether he could contest a by-election. From other sources, and quite reliable, it was learned the chances were Mr. Hephburn would maintain remote control over the Liberal members of the legislature and continue in the federal field for possibly one or two sessions.

Selection of a federal member as provincial chief will necessitate the appointment of a House leader in the legislature, and it is quite probable Mr. Sinclair will continue this role.

Canadian Apples For Belgium

Halifax, Nova Scotia.—The largest apple shipment yet forwarded from Nova Scotia to the European continent is on its way, consisting of 18,000 barrels destined for Antwerp, Belgium.

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Lord Gorell, son of famous English divorce counsel, Judge, poet, barrister, soldier and journalist, and colorful figure in British politics, whose name has been mentioned as successor to Lord Irwin, viceroy of India.

Gold Production Higher

Figures Show Canadian Output Made New Record
Ottawa, Ont.—Gold production in Canada reached a new monthly record for all time in October last, when the total output amounted to 158,370 ounces, according to figures supplied by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The bureau's monthly review shows all branches of the Canadian mining industry maintaining high levels of production with the output of the 15 mineral products showing advances over October, 1929.

SPANISH REVOLT IS BEING KEPT WELL IN HAND

Madrid, Spain.—Widespread strikes with half-a-million men out and repeated riots continued in many parts of Spain, but the government overthrew the monarchy seemed decidedly crushed, at least for the time being.

King Alfonso himself continued to dominate the situation, keeping in constant touch with distant cities by telephone and conferring at length with his cabinet ministers. His right hand man, Premier Damazo Berenguer, was put to bed with a severe case of tonsillitis, but his doctors said he would recover with a bit of rest.

Throughout the kingdom the civil authorities had surrendered their powers under martial law and troops were in charge at strategic points. The Foreign Legion came into several cities and the tumultuous cheers with which the people received them were interpreted as indication that the man in the street is tired of the disorders of the past few weeks.

The artillery held Barcelona, four men were killed in a street fight at Oviedo, and mobs clashed with the soldiers at Santander, Valencia, Alicante, Isla Cristina, and Huelva, where dock workers refused to unload a fishing smack and its cargo was thrown overboard. There were strikes also at Bilbao and San Sebastian, but both those towns seemed to be calm with the army in control.

The jails are full and batches of prisoners have been locked up in the motion picture houses which have had no audiences for days. It was expected that most of the prisoners would be turned loose and that leaders in the unsuccessful revolt would receive nothing heavier than prison sentences from the courts martial which were in session.



Delegation Waits On Postmaster-General

Mail Carriers Ask For Improvements In Their Routine
Ottawa, Ont.—Representing the Federated Association of Letter Carriers, a delegation waited on Hon. Arthur Meighen, postmaster-general, to press for improvements in the routine of the mail carriers.

Mr. Meighen promised careful consideration of the requests of the delegation, including the following: Holidays between May and October, rather than in the winter months; increases and improvements in pensions; payment for overtime work and elimination of deliveries on civic holidays; limitation of the weight of the mail carrier's bag to 35 pounds when he leaves the post office; and regulations concerning magazines and newspapers in the mail and the disposal of undressed letters.

Charge Is Dismissed

Judge Lindsey Is Relieved By Magistrate As Case Is Closed
New York, N.Y.—Charges against former Judge Ben R. Lindsey of Denver, growing out of his demand for a hearing during services in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine two Sundays ago, faded among the shadows of legal technicalities here.

Magistrate August Dreyer upholding a demurrer of Arthur Garfield Hays that the original disorderly conduct complaint against his client was defective, ordered a new complaint drawn. He called several times for somebody to step forward and sign it.

Nobody did.

Then after rebuking Lindsey for the act which the magistrate said everybody knew about, he slipped his hand upon the bench and announced: "This case is closed."

LABOR PARTY ESCAPES DEFEAT BY SIX VOTES

London, England.—By the narrow majority of only six votes, Premier MacDonald's ministry survived a division in the House of Commons.

The vote came on an amendment inserted by the House of Lords in the Expanding Laws Continuance Bill which proposed prolongation of the Dyestuffs Act for another year. The government was anxious to abolish this act upon its annual expiration next month and therefore urged the Commons to reject the Lords' amendment.

By a Vote of 244 to 238 the House of Commons did so and the Expanding Laws Bill thus returns to the House of Lords for further consideration.

The fact that the Government was so nearly defeated was largely due to the absence of its usual Liberal support. Analysis of the balloting showed that the Liberals, who in the balance of power and generally vote with the Laborites were diverted into three camps—some voting with the government, some against it and some abstaining.

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Liberal chief, was not in the House when the division was called. About 12 Conservatives were neither in the House nor were paired for the division. Had this party pulled its full strength the MacDonald government would have been defeated.

The well-known circles it was believed that the Lords, specially since the encouragement they received from the narrowness of the government's majority, would insist on their amendment. In that case the government would either have to bow to their wishes, which was considered unlikely, or to run the risk of another division, which might well be even closer than the first.

An alternative would be for the government to throw overboard the whole Expanding Laws Bill. Here Mr. MacDonald is in a difficult position because the passage of this bill is necessary to secure the continuance of various measures, including the Rent Restriction Act, which the government is most anxious to preserve.

The situation has thus become one of the most complicated which has arisen in British politics for a long time, not only because it contains the possibility of unexpected developments from the point of view of party politics but because it may also bring the old issue of the independence between the House of Lords and the House of Commons in an acute form.

PLAN MEETING OF PREMIERS AT REGINA, DEC. 30

Winnipeg, Man.—The prairie premiers are planning a conference with Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, prime minister of Canada, when he arrives in Regina, December 30, to discuss the public meeting. The premiers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba hope to place their problems before Mr. Bennett shortly after Christmas and during his sojourn in the Saskatchewan city.

Frederick J. T. M. Anderson of Saskatchewan, on behalf of the Manitoba and Alberta government heads, Hon. John Bracken and E. J. Brownlee, will attempt to have the conference held in Regina, which would eliminate the necessity of his plans for a western tour.

At the Regina meeting Prime Minister Bennett, it is believed, will make his eagerly awaited announcement as to his plans for wheat markets and prices, the vital factors in the Canadian west today. Then the prairie situation in the west before Mr. Bennett their troubles arising out of the decline in wheat values and the condition of the farmers as a result of the grain situation.

The Federal Government was urged at a meeting in Ottawa by the prairie premiers, August Dreyer, to urge the stabilization of the price of wheat. Various agrarian associations in the prairie provinces have been holding meetings for a long time, at prices ranging from 70 cents to \$1.00, basis No. 1 Northern, Fort William.

Agricultural authorities state that if wheat values are stabilized at 70 cents per bushel the Federal Government would be required to appropriate \$37,000,000.

Advocates Hog Raising

Says Raising Of Hogs Will Save the Situation In The West
Winnipeg, Man.—The hog will save the situation in the west, just as it did in Ontario in the early eighties. John H. Harris, general manager of the Harris Abattoir (Western), Ltd., remarked recently in an interview. Farmers are rushing to get into the hog business he added.

Admitting that with greater production, hog prices will fall, Mr. Harris said there never had been a time when the ratio between the cost of coarse grain and the price of hogs did not leave room for a profit to the farmer. Canada, he thought, was the logical source of pork supply for Great Britain.

Talk Of Secession

Acute Economic Situation Is Responsible, Says Bracken
Winnipeg, Man.—Fear that further deterioration of the economic situation from the Dominion may be heard here present problems are solved was expressed by Premier John Bracken of Manitoba.

"It is to be regretted that conditions are such in many parts that the Dominion government is asked for such requests," said Mr. Bracken, deferring to a resolution passed by a farm body at Wilkie, Sask., favoring secession unless agrarian relief is accorded. "But I fear there will be more demands of this nature before our present problems are solved."

Grain Marketings Increase

C.N.R. Show Highly Satisfactory Increase Over Figures For 1929

Winnipeg, Man.—Grain marketing along the lines of the Canadian National Railways show a highly satisfactory increase over the figures of 1929, according to a statement issued by T. P. White, superintendent of car service. This year 129,272,000 bushels have been marketed since August 1 while over the same period in 1929 only 94,504,000 bushels were marketed. An increase of more than 28,000,000 bushels is noted.

Prince Albert Wants Senator

Prince Albert.—Conservative workers of Prince Albert constituency have decided to petition Premier R. B. Bennett requesting that the present Saskatchewan vacancy in the Senate be filled by a man from this constituency. No name was suggested in the resolution.

May Represent Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, may bring the old issue of the Buenos Aires exposition, which will be opened by the Prince of Wales on March 14 next.

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L. DUPUE, Editor.

I see where you are offering a big prize for a plane that will go straight up in the air.

Moffatt: Hm! Then I must study closer how wife does it!

Do you heard the story Bill Ulrich tells about his three hounds, the doctor, the lawyer and the implement dealer?

Wishing you and yours very Merry Christmas. 'Tis a Happy New Year. Do I ought to buy a boy an encyclopedia.

No, just let him walk the way I did.

Wishing News-Argus a married lady in this neighborhood had a surprise party on her birthday recently and her husband presented with a very pretty man with her.

"Good Equipment Makes a Good Farmer Better."

Local and General

A Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Adams are spending the holidays in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson of Calgary were in town on Saturday.

Has anyone heard from Bob Tyler since he left for London, England?

Born—On Monday, December 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fisher, a son.

Miss Ena Gill, who has been seriously ill for some time, is convalescent.

The Barons school is closed owing to an outbreak of small-pox among the pupils.

Keep in mind the Christmas Day service at the United Church at 12 o'clock noon.

H. E. Gill is very anxious to make the party who stole his turkeys a Christmas present.

D. McLaughlin and L. L. Groves were registered at the Alexandra hotel, Lethbridge, on Monday.

A silent Santa Claus at the picture show on Saturday night will keep the kiddies guessing until after Christmas.

Present appearances would indicate the fine weather will continue over part of the holidays at least.

The first annual meeting of the Public Petroleum Corporation (Champion) Limited, will be held on January 5th.

Great interest is being taken in the ball to be given by the O.R.P. on New Year's eve, and a big crowd is assured.

Born—On Monday, December 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brett, a daughter. Congratulations on such a fine Christmas present.

It is understood curling ice will be available on Christmas day all who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to throw a few stones.

The Christmas trade brightened considerably during the past few days and merchants are generally pleased with the improved traffic.

Cattle running at large are proving a nuisance to residents in the subdivision and are taking toll of all the trees and hedges they can get at.

The fine weather this fall has resulted in more than the usual production of eggs and in consequence the price has fallen to 85c per dozen recently.

plane lamp. He was much flattered when she told him that she intended to give it his name, until he asked her reason. "Well," said she, "you know, dear, it is handsome to look at, requires a good deal of attention; it is not remarkably brilliant; sometimes unsteady on its legs; liable to explode when half full; is always out at bedtime and is bound to smoke."

Positive: You are perfectly normal?

Negative: Yes.

Positive: You light your cigarette with your right hand.

Negative: Yes.

Positive: That's not normal. Most people use a match.

Contributed by Barney Hummel:—"My son, do you think that chor-

us girl is the kind you could bring home and introduce to me and your sisters?"

"Sure, mother, but I'd hate to trust the old with a very pretty man with her."

There are only ninety different chemical elements known to man. Maudering Mike—Tell me, lady, what can a poor man do when he's the father of 10 children? Hardboiled Lady—Move to Italy and get a bonus!

Sub: They say that she belongs to one of the first families in town.

Deb: Yeah, one of the first as you drive in.

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Practically all the students from Calgary are home for Christmas.

The skating rink has been largely patronized since the ice was on it. We haven't the best rink in the country and it is not located very conveniently, but what in the world would we do without it.

An apple caused the first downfall of man, but peaches have handled the business since that time.—Chickasha Express.

Champion Chatter begins its fourth year of publication with this issue. The editor is to be congratulated on having kept his little paper sufficiently attractive to insure its being read by practically everybody.

Big Hearted!!

He was standing beside her as they admired a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

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